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FOR: CATALYSTS FOR WATER GAS SHIFT REACTION, METHOD FOR REMOVING  
CARBON MONOXIDE IN HYDROGEN GAS AND FUEL CELL GENERATION  
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, the period for response  
having been extended to December 5, 2003, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.